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I believe that I am an original inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Solid Phase Synthesis of Salts of Organic Acid, the specification of which is attached hereto, was filed on July 30, 2001 as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

[ ]  
Yes

[ ]  
No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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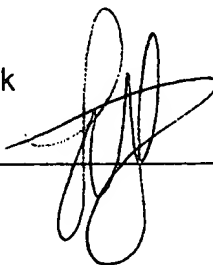
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INVIT1300-1DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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X is attached hereto.

X was filed on August 21, 2001, (Attorney Docket No.: INVIT1300-1) as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/935,280 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ if applicable (the "Application").

**I hereby authorize and request insertion of the application serial number of the Application when officially known.**

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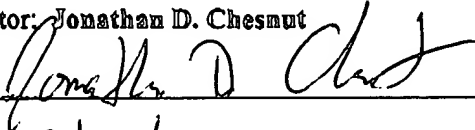
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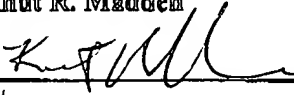
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